

Grants and Foundation Support: Selected Sources of Information on Government and Private Funding

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GUIDES TO WRITING GRANTS AND PROPOSALS

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Frost, Gordon Jay, ed. *Winning grant proposals: eleven successful American nonprofits to co*

Focuses on strategies for developing a competitive application for research funding. Presents the components of making choices in preparing the application. Discusses key contacts that the authors have found useful. Presents the strength and weaknesses of various research environments. Gives practical suggestions for writing persuasive applications.

GOVERNMENT GRANTS

The best single resource for finding federal funding programs is published by the federal government and is called the *Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance*. This manual of more than 1,000 pages provides the most comprehensive information on federal funds, cross-indexed by agency, program type, applicant eligibility, and subject. The and some of the other publications listed in this guide are also available as online databases. Such databases can be searched using personal computers with modems, or papers by arranging for a search to be conducted at a local library. While not all libraries offer online searching services, many larger public and research libraries do, generally for a fee. If a local library does not have online searching capabilities, library personnel may be able to direct interested parties to outside search services or consultants. In addition, congressional offices have access to various congressional databases (PRE-Award Grants and POST-Award Grants), which include data from the information from the

Catalog of federal domestic assistance. Washington, U.S. Govt. Print. Off. update v. 1., looseleaf. HC110.P63U53a [year]
Government publication available in many libraries, describing federal programs which provide funds or nonfinancial assistance to state governments, public agencies, organizations, institutions, and individuals. Included are the program's legislative authority, explanations of program, types of assistance provided, restrictions, eligibility requirements, financial information, application and award procedures, key contacts, and related programs. Updated information on federal and grant awards appears in the daily

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Federal Assistance Program Retrieval System

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· Foundation Grants Index: file 27

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government agencies: the Department of Energy, the Department of Defense, and the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, as well as many other agencies. Its printed equivalent is *Government Reports Announcements &*

Internet availability <http://www.ntis.gov/>

Blum, Laurie. *Free money from the federal government for small businesses and*
New York, J. Wiley, 1996. 358 p.

HG 4027.7.B6

This directory lists grant programs in seven general areas: agriculture, community development, environment/conservation, general business, research and development, minorities, and housing. Lists the individual state and regional offices through which a grant seeker from any state could apply.

37,000 U.S. foundations, plus knowledgeable staff to assist users in locating appropriate information.

The Foundation Center also publishes funding directories specific to certain fields, such as: aging; arts and culture; children, youth, and families; health; higher education; international programs; libraries and information services; housing; women and girls; and elementary and secondary education.

In addition, the Center has established cooperating reference collections in each state, where Center publications and information on foundations in the immediate state or region can be consulted. A list of cooperating libraries housing these regional collections appears in most of the Center's publications.

It is a good idea to look for foundations close to home; they are more likely to have a greater interest in local problems than would larger foundations with a national focus. Foundation Center resources are arranged alphabetically by state (point-to-point) foundations by obtaining copies of their annual reports and/or grants guidelines. Some may be available at the Foundation Center's cooperating libraries. Grantseekers will need to find out whether their projected proposals match the foundation's areas of interest and geographic guidelines, whether their proposal is within the foundation's budgetary constraints, and whether the foundation normally funds the type of project being considered. For further information, contact the

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Foundation

Guide to U.S. foundations, their trustees, officers, and donors.

National directory of corporate public affairs. New York, Columbia Books, 1995.

967 p.

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This directory identifies the key people in the corporate public affairs profession. The first section (arranged by company size) contains alphabetical lists of about 2,000 companies of various sizes with public affairs programs. It

RESOURCES ON THE INTERNET

Catalog of federal domestic assistance

Information on federal grant programs. Searchable by keyword.

<http://www.gsa.gov/fdac/default.htm>

National Technical Information Service (NTIS)

An official resource for U.S. scientific, technical, engineering, and business-related information.

<http://www.ntis.gov/>

GRANTSNet

Grants information service of the Department of Health and Human Services.

<gopher://gopher.os.ddhhs.gov:70/11/Topics/grantsnet>

FEDIX (Federal Information Exchange)/MOLIS (Minority On-Line Information System)

Provides information on federal opportunities for the education and research communities, and for the minority education community.

http://web.fie.com/htdoc/fed/all/aVydocydmnudocy/index_.htm

The organizations listed below provide links to dozens of additional funding sources from their home pages.

Benton Foundation

<http://www.benton.org/cgi-bin/Title/Cyber/cp-charities.html>

Council on Foundations

<http://www.cof.org>

The Foundation Center

<http://fdncenter.org>

Foundations OnLine

<http://www.foundations.org/page2.html>

University of Michigan

<http://www.umd.umich.edu/resources/funding.html>

The Internet Nonprofit Center

<http://www.nonprofits.org>

Select Nonprofit Organizations on the Internet

<http://www.ai.mit.edu/people/ellens/non.html>

The dynamic nature of the Internet means that information resources appear and disappear without warning. The sources listed above were chosen because the organizations which provide the Pome pages are stable, committed to the sharing of grant information on the Internet.

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